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2. U.S. Patent No. 5,146,528, inventors Gleim et al., issued September 8, 1992;
3. European Patent Application No. 0 575 932 A1, published December 29, 1993 (together with English language abstract);
4. European Patent Application No. 0 359 985 A2, published March 28, 1990;
5. German Offenlegungsschrift DE 199 48 566A1, published April 19, 2001 (together with English language abstract);
6. German Offenlegungsschrift DE 199 35 440A1, published February 8, 2001 (together with English language abstract);
7. German Offenlegungsschrift DE 35 34 176A1, published July 17, 1986 (together with English language abstract);

8. German Gebrauchsmuster DE 295 13 343 U1, published February 6, 1997 (this document having been cited as an "A" reference in the International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application);

9. Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 06222097A, published August 12, 1994; and

10. Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 2000276955A, published October 6, 2000.

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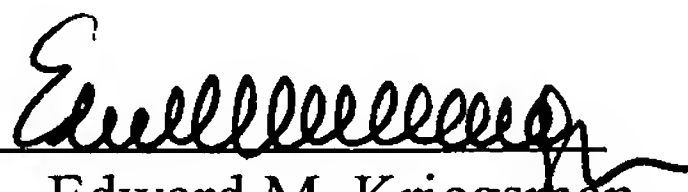
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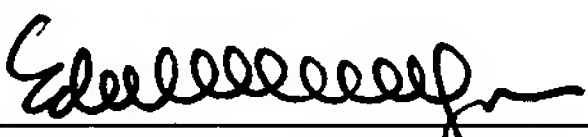
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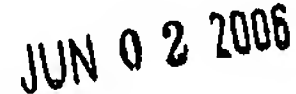
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